Export of Research Reactors

2225. KUMARI SAYEEDA KHATUN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any plans to export research reactors on a turn key basis in the light of the statement of the New Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission ; if so, what are its main features ; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) and (b) Research reactors of moderate capacity upto 5 MW are based on light water cooled and light water moderated systems. They could be utilised for the production of isotopes and for training scientists and engineers in nuclear technology. The Department of Atomic Energy can supply and erect such reactors on a turn-key basis on request. There is a market for such reactors in developin countries and such potential is being explored.

Role of Private Sector Companies in achieving generation of 10,000 MW of Nuclear Power

2226. SMT. VEENA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether private sector companies would be allowed a role in the programme for achieving the target of generation of 10,000 MW of nuclear power by 2000 A.D., if so, the main features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M.G.K. MENON) : Apart from companies in the public sector, private sector companies in India are also playing an equally important role in the fields of engineering consultancy, manufacture of major equipments and components , and construction works in setting up of the ongoing nuclear power projects. Participation by public and private sector companies is expected to increase further in the context of the envisaged nuclear power programme.

Cases pending in the Central Administrative Tribunal pertaining to Delhi Administration

2227. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of cases pending, as on-date, before the Central Administrative Tribunal regarding service matters of employees of Delhi Administration;

(b) the number of contempt cases filed for non-compliance of the CAT decisions ;

(c) the reasons for non-compliance of the decisions ; and

(d) what steps are contemplated for the strict adherence of the CAT decisions by Delhi Administration ?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Increase in the Superannuation Age of Defence Personnel

2228. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to increase the age of superannuation of the Defence Personnel including JCOs and Officers ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ; and